



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karl A. Hanold *et al.*

Application No.: 10/672,958

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: MULTIPLE ION SOURCES  
INVOLVING ATMOSPHERIC  
PRESSURE PHOTOIONIZATION

Examiner: Phillip A. Johnson

Art Group: 2881

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 15, 2006 to an Office Action dated November 15, 2005.

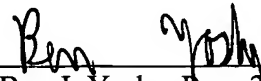
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Respectfully submitted,  
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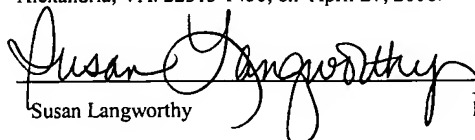
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 510.00

### Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor Karl A. Hanold et al.  
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50       | 25                    |
| 200      | 100                   |
| 360      | 180                   |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = x = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP = x = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x = Fee Paid (\$)

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time (3 Mo.)

Fees Paid (\$)  
\$510.00

### SUBMITTED BY

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